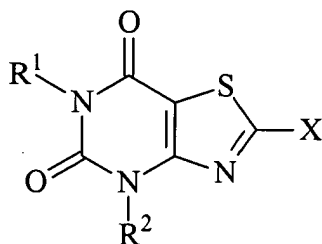


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the following detailed claim listing. The detailed claim listing is intended to reflect the amendment of previously pending claim 1, cancellation of claims 11-19, and addition of claims 20 and 21. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following detailed claim listing.

1. (Amended) A compound of formula (I):



(I)

wherein R¹ is -Z-A wherein Z is (a) C₁-C₇ alkyl, optionally interrupted with comprising 1-2 double bonds, 1-2 nonperoxide O, or 1-2 NR wherein R is individually H, phenyl, benzyl, C₂-C₄ alkanoyl or C₁-C₆ alkyl; (b) C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl; (c) C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl C₁-C₃ alkyl; (d) C₆-C₁₀ aryl; or (e) C₆-C₁₀ aryl C₁-C₃ alkyl;

A is N(R)₂, C₂-C₄ acyloxy, SO₃H, PO₄H₂, N(NO)(OH), SO₂NH₂, PO(OH)NH₂, OH, SO₂R³, tetrazolyl, or COOR³ wherein R³ is H, phenyl, benzyl or C₁-C₆ alkyl optionally substituted with 1-2 OR, ~~C₆-C₁₀~~ heteroaryl, C₆-C₁₀ aryl, C₂-C₄ alkenyl, phenyl, tetrazolyl or an ~~ester of an~~ amino acid residue;

R² is a C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₄ alkenyl, C₆-C₁₀ aryl C₁-C₂ alkyl or C₆-C₁₀ heteroaryl C₁-C₂ alkyl;

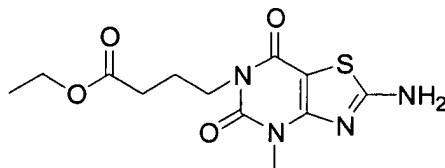
X is H, halo, OR, SR, N₃ or N(R)₂; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (Previously Allowed) The compound of claim 1 wherein Z is (C₂-C₆)alkyl or phenyl.
3. (Previously Allowed) The compound of claim 1 or 2 wherein A is CO₂R³.

4. (Previously Allowed) The compound of claim 3 wherein R^3 is H or (C_1-C_6) alkyl, optionally substituted with OH, C_6-C_{10} heteroaryl or an ester of an amino acid.
5. (Previously Allowed) The compound of claim 4 wherein the ester of the amino acid is an L-valine residue or L-glycine residue.
6. (Previously Allowed) The compound of claim 4 wherein R^3 is (C_1-C_6) alkyl substituted with 4-pyridyl.
7. (Previously Allowed) The compound of claim 1 or 2 wherein -Z-A is ethoxycarbonylpropyl.
8. (Previously Allowed) The compound of claim 1 or 2 wherein X is NH_2 .
9. (Previously Allowed) The compound of claim 1 or 2 wherein R^2 is CH_3 or $CH_2CH_2CH_3$.
10. (Previously Allowed) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of claim 1 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

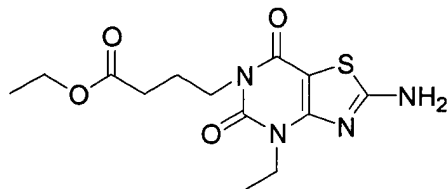
Claims 11-19 (Canceled).

20. (New) The compound of claim 1 having the formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

1. (New) The compound of claim 1 having the formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.